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## SHELL-ROCK SAVINGS.

The Ledger Correspondent at That Point Sends a Batch of Good Items.

We don't do anything by halves up here. The meeting next Wednesday night will be a boomer.

Thanks to Samuel Burr for cleaning up the church yard at Stewart's Chapel. By the way, Sam is a red-hot goldbug.

Rev. Tomlin filled his pulpit at Plumville on last Sunday and advised his Church to organize a monthly prayer-meeting.

School opened on the Creek last Monday morning with forty-five bright, intelligent faces in attendance and only one old ugly Trustee.

Matthew Hoffman has renewed his bond according to law, and is now ready to collect the school tax for District No. 36 for the year 1896, and hopes the taxpayers will be prompt.

Our better half has a turkey hen with five little turkeys and one partridge. The bird seems to be perfectly attached to the little goldbugs. We can't account for it unless he was a free silver crank and his mamma cast him off; but he will come around all right by November.

As has already been announced in THE LEDGER, Thomas A. Davis will address the people at the new schoolhouse on Bullcreek Wednesday night, September 9th. Everybody is invited to be present at the meeting. Come, ladies, silverites and goldbugs; let's fill the house to the walls.

The writer does not want to lose sight of the young people in this community, especially those that are members of the Church. As we have said on former occasions, there are quite a number of young ladies whose example the young men and boys should follow. They have been good and earnest workers in the Church, always ready to do anything that their hands find to do. As we write we think of one whom we all learned to love, and whom we never shall forget, that has been called from the Church and a pleasant home on earth to a home up yonder. Go on, young Christians, and by and by the victory will be yours. You swiftly are passing from earth away To a silent and distant shore. Where myriads of mortals as youthful as you Have gone to return no more. On this voyage so fateful which all must take May the Master your pilot be. He will guide your soul to that haven of rest In the blessed eternity.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### YOUNG GIRL'S DISGRACE.

A Rose on Her Hat Contained a Stolen Diamond.

HODGENSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Miss Leona Conrad, of Louisville, came here a short time ago to secure a position as a servant. She is well educated and refined, but wanted some way, she said, to earn an honorable living. She was given a place, and in a few days a neighbor's watch and diamond ring were missing. Leona was arrested and the watch was found concealed on her person. The watch was wrapped in cotton. The ring was sewed on the inside of a rose on her hat. She has pawn tickets in her trunk which call for diamond rings, etc. She is now in jail awaiting trial.

It is believed that she will be wanted elsewhere on other charges. She is handsome, young and intelligent.

### KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Who Wanted to Murder an Old Man, With Whom He Had a Difficulty.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Fred and Ed Garrett, colored brothers, residing south of this city, became involved in a quarrel, when words led to blows and resulted in Ed being shot in the breast by his brother and instantly killed. Ed wanted his brother Fred to go with him and help kill Jack Tandy, a neighbor 80 years old, with whom Ed had had a difficulty, which resulted in his having seriously cut the old man. Fred Garrett refused, when Ed assaulted him with his knife. He retreated as long as he could and then drew his pistol and fired on Ed, killing him. He then gave himself up and is in jail.

### A CAVE-IN.

Two Miners Rescued After Many Hours of Labor.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Monday morning, while mining coal at the Chiles mines, near Pikeville, the mouth of the mine caved in and two miners, George Thacker and Andrew Chaffin, came near losing their lives. A farmer passing along discovered that the mine had caved in, and hastened to Pikeville for assistance. Soon men were on the ground, and after working hard for ten hours, succeeded in gaining an entrance to the mine. The miners were found in an exhausted condition. They were carried out and physicians succeeded in arousing them.

### IN THE STREETS.

Officers Battled With the Desperado and Captured Him.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Bud Dickerson, wanted in Todd county for shooting and fatally wounding Phil Stanton at Trenton several years ago, was arrested in this city by the police Monday, after a long and exciting chase through the streets. Dickerson, who has been a fugitive from justice ever since his crime, was heavily armed, and it was only after a fierce contest and the exchange of a dozen shots that he was finally overpowered and captured. He will at once be taken to Elkton for trial.

### Kentucky Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Pensions have been granted the following Kentuckians: Original—Henry Smith, Lexington, Fayette; James S. Fuller, Paris, Bourbon. Increase—John L. Creech, Travelers' Rest, Owsley. Reissue—Jerry Martin, (Hawesville, Hancock. Original widows, etc.—Martha Childers, Louisville; Jefferson; (special, August 27) Christina Falter, Louisville, Jefferson. Reissue—Martha J. Austin, Hillsdale, Simpson.

### Eight Million Dollars Involved.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—There is said to be a movement on foot in which Mayor Todd and some of his friends in the board of aldermen are prominently named to sell the waterworks now owned by the city, and with the proceeds pay off the city's indebtedness. The plant is valued at \$8,000,000. The scheme has taken no definite shape as yet, and may not develop, as there is a little politics behind the alleged deal.

A Disease That Baffles Physicians. ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 8.—A baffling disease, which has been termed "black tongue" for lack of a professional diagnosis, has appeared in the farther end of this county, in the East Fork and Bear creek country. The tongues of the victims, always children, turn black after swelling terribly, and death usually follows from suffocation.

### A Fight in Jail.

GREENUP, Ky., Sept. 8.—In the county jail here Monday two prisoners named Stevens and Archey engaged in a discussion over the money question and lost their temper. In the fight that ensued Stevens was hit over the head with a stove lid and badly hurt, while Archey was covered with blood and bruises. The prisoners now occupy separate cells.

A Short Range Shooting Match. ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 8.—A report comes from Pike county that the officers that have been trailing Elijah Wright since his shooting of George Hunt on Shelby creek, Pike county, last week, came upon him Monday and a short range shooting match resulted, in which one of the officers was seriously wounded and Wright managed to make his escape.

### Pioneer of Greenup Dead.

GREENUP, Ky., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Rebecca Spaulding, widow of the late Dr. Alfred Spaulding, one of the pioneers of Greenup, died in New York City of nervous prostration. Her remains will be interred in the Greenup cemetery Wednesday.

### An Overdose of Morphine.

HODGENSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—George Hayes, a young man living near here, died from the effects of an overdose of morphine. It is supposed that the opiate was taken through mistake, or else it was taken in a fit of temporary insanity.

## TERRITORY

Occupied by England in Venezuela, Says Lord Salisbury,

Should Be Exempt From Consideration by an Arbitration Board.

That is the One Main Question of Getting the Long-Pending Boundary Dispute Settled—It is Believed, However, That Arbitration is in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Additional correspondence between Great Britain and the United States on the Venezuelan question will shortly be made public. It consists of a communication from Lord Salisbury, in which he further insists that territory already occupied by British citizens should be exempt from consideration by an arbitration tribunal, and a reply from Secretary Olney.

In the latter note Secretary Olney asks Lord Salisbury to state whether occupancy alone gives a settler clear title to the property upon which he is located, and if so, what length of time should elapse to give him such a title.

Unofficially it is known that Lord Salisbury is framing another note in which he again touches upon the settled district question, and it is thought, makes some concessions. As far as any one at the state department is advised, the one main question of getting the long-pending boundary dispute to arbitration will continue to be a subject of negotiation for some time yet. It is the firm belief of state department officials, however, that the president in his next annual message to congress will be able to show that arbitration is in sight, if not actually accomplished.

Although it is not officially admitted, it may be safely stated that the report of the Venezuelan commission will not be made until some definite understanding between the administration and Lord Salisbury has been reached in respect to the appointment of an arbitration tribunal.

### LABOR DAY.

All the Great Departments of the Government at Washington Were Closed—Workingmen Parade.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Not since the special act of congress was passed making Monday a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories has labor's pleasure day been so universally observed by all the workmen's organizations or been graced by such perfect weather for outdoor enjoyment. All the great departments of the government were closed, all the trades were suspended and the whole city's population was given over to amusement-seeking. Closely following a circus procession in the morning, the parade of the unions mustering over 3,000 men, gave emphasis to the strength of the movement which had secured congressional recognition and the rest of the day was made notable by the enormous crowds that visited the various resorts up and down the Potomac where boat and bicycle races and other sports were of continuous occurrence. Numerous skilled artisans in the government employ, all of whom were included under the civil service regulations by President Cleveland of May 6, participated in the parade, as well as several Baltimore unions.

### BIG POLAR SEA.

J. C. Jackson's Important Discovery in the Arctic Regions.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Henry Fisher, botanical curator to the University College Museum, Nottingham, and the botanist of the Jackson and Farnworth arctic expedition, now entering on its second winter on Franz Josef Land, reached Gravesend on Saturday, with four companions, by the expedition steamer Windward. This vessel landed Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, at Vardoe Island, in the extreme northern part of Norway, on Aug. 13.

A letter from Mr. F. G. Jackson, brought by the Windward, contains a resume of his diary, kept during the past year, and maps of his own making, which entirely alters the geography of Franz Josef Land. He has discovered a great sea, where the map of Payer, the Austrian explorer, shows land. This sea, which Mr. Jackson has named Queen Victoria sea, he thinks, extends without a break from about seventy miles north of his winter quarters to within three degrees of the pole, and is considered by far the most important body of water yet discovered in those parts.

### Death of Rev. Philip Phelps.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Rev. Philip Phelps, D. D., one of the most prominent clergymen of the Reformed (Dutch) church, died at the residence of his sister in this city. He was called in 1859 to the principality of the Holland academy, in Michigan which in 1866 was incorporated as Hope college, of which Dr. Phelps became the first president and held that office until his resignation in 1875.

### Alderman's Neck Broken.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8.—Alderman John Schultz while unhitching his horse from the buggy got his head fast in the wheel. The horse started and broke the alderman's neck. He was found dead Monday morning. The wheel had to be removed from the buggy before his head could be extricated.

Army and Navy Veterans Meet. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The United States regular army and navy veterans met in annual convention Monday. There were about 300 veterans present from all parts of the country. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at Monday's session.

No National Labor Day at Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 8.—The National Labor day was not celebrated in this city Monday. Banks and exchanges were open as usual. The State Labor day was observed Saturday.

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2 cent Playing Cards, blue, imperforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate.....	15 cents
2 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Playing Cards, orange.....	10 cents
3 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate.....	15 cents
3 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Playing Cards, green, full perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Telegraph, green, imperforate.....	10 cents
4 cent Proprietary, violet, part perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Express, red, imperforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Proprietary, red, part perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Proprietary, perforate.....	10 cents
6 cent Proprietary, orange, perforate.....	10 cents
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70 cent Foreign Exchange, green, imperforate.....	10 cents
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81 Passenger Ticket, imperforate.....	10 cents
81 30 Foreign Exchange, orange, imperforate.....	10 cents
81 50 Foreign Exchange, maroon.....	10 cents
81 50 Inland Exchange, imperforate.....	10 cents
81 Probate of Will, imperforate.....	10 cents
81 30 Blue and Black.....	10 cents
81 50 Blue and Black.....	10 cents
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T. L. GREEN, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

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